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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nathan R. Brown

Serial No.: 10/715,264

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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING
AMOUNTS AND LOCATIONS OF
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE TO BE
APPLIED TO SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATES DURING POLISHING OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES CARRIED THEREBY AND
FOR SUBSEQUENTL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the rejections presented in the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 22, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.